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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: A CONVEYANCE APPARATUS, A MANUFACTURING
APPARATUS OF AN OPTICAL ELEMENT, AND A
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE OPTICAL ELEMENT
Inventor: Shigeru HOSOE

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 68 pages, including 3 independent claims and 35 claims total.
2. Drawings- 9 sheets of drawings containing 10 Figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA MINOLTA HOLDINGS, INC..
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-024356, filed January 31, 2003.
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:



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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	35	-	20	15	x \$18	270.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3		x \$86	
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7. A check for \$1080.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee;
\$270.00 additional claim fee; and
\$ 40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-024356, filed January 31, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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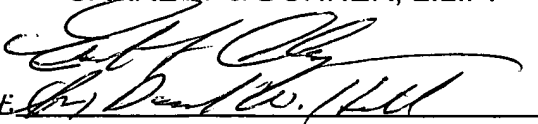
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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